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HA 2/c EUGENE WILLIAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Irvington, is now stationed at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland. He finished training at the Hospital Corps School in San Diego last month and came directly to Oak Knoll.

Williams went into the Navy last June. He graduated from Washington High in 1942, attended the University of California for one semester and at time of his enlistment was working with his father.

WITH THE NINTH ARMORED DIVISION ACROSS THE RHINE (Special to The Register)—Tec 5 JOE G. HOLGUIN has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in action against the enemy in western Europe on March 13, it was announced recently by Lt. Col. William R. Prince, commander of the 52nd Armored Infantry Battalion.

The Ninth Armored Division had an outstanding part in the Battle of the Bulge and was commended for its fighting by the commanders of two armies, three corps and four divisions. Later the Ninth was applauded by the entire Allied world for its spectacular capture of the first bridge across the Rhine at Remagen.

T/5 Joe Holguin is the son of Lillian G. Coronado, Vallejo Street, Niles, Calif. He is a tank driver.

AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL SOMEWHERE ALONG LEDO ROAD, INDIA (Delayed)—(Special to The Register)—Pfc. TONY CORDOZA, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordoza, Newark, Calif., is recovering here from a wound sustained in the campaign which opened the Burma Road.

Cordoza, a mortar ammunition supply man, was hit during a hillside attack near the Burma-China border.

The Burma Road, unopened for several years, is the only land supply route for American aid to China. Much of the road which runs from Ledo, India, to Bhamo, Burma, into the original Burma Road, is now called the Stilwell Road in honor of (Uncle Joe) Stilwell, famous Burma campaigner.

WITH THE 340TH B-25 BOMB GROUP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER (Special to The Register)—Manning the controls of a B-25 Mitchell bomber as his unit, the 340th medium bomb group, ranged up to Austria to blast a rail bridge, 2nd Lt. ARTHUR G. KIMBER, Niles, Calif., pilot, contributed to the success of his group's 800th combat mission. Photos revealed the bridge at Muhldorf just northwest of Villach on the Austro-Italian frontier, received direct hits.

Lt. Kimber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kimber. Before enlisting in the Army Air Forces, the Niles pilot was employed as a machinist for the Joshua Hendy Iron Works at Sunnyvale, Calif.

The 800th mission of Lt. Kimber's group was flown two years after it began operations in Tunisia in March, 1943. Part of the "busiest medium bombardment wing in the Army Air Forces," the 340th group flew its last 500 missions in less than a year's time, battering German railroad communications throughout Italy to France on the west, Yugoslavia on the east and Austria in the north.

With other 12th Air Force bombers it is continuing its campaign to cut the German supply line over the Brenner pass railway in northern Italy.

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FOR FRIENDLY AND
COURTEOUS SERVICE
stop in at the

General Petroleum Station

located on the
Niles-Centerville Road

The attendant is EUGENE E. GOMES, who formerly operated a service station at Niles before entering the Army.

Mr. Gomes' motto was and remains "SERVICE WITH A SMILE."

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THE STATION WILL BE
CLOSED THE FIRST AND
THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH
MONTH.

Seventh War Loan Will Aim for \$591,313: Marriott Is Chairman

"Washington Township's quota for the Seventh War Loan, to begin May 15, will be \$591,313," announced Chairman Loren Marriott of the local War Finance Committee.

Of this amount, he explained, \$413,976 must be raised through the sale of "E" bonds, the smaller denomination bond purchased by the average wage-earner. "The necessity for this sharply increased quota for 'E' bonds, is instantly recognized," Marriott said, "when it is considered that the Treasury Department will launch but two drives this year as compared to the three in 1944."

"The Treasury Department, to carry out its war-finance program, must borrow from the people so much money during each year."

"Obviously, if a purchaser bought \$100 in War Bonds in each of the 1944 drives, he would have to acquire \$150 worth in each of the two 1945 campaigns to meet his individual responsibility."

Official dates for the Seventh Drive will be May 14 to June 30. However, explained Marriott, because of the two-drive policy, all bonds purchased on or after April 9 will count toward the city's quota. In past drives, only those bonds purchased during a 60-day period counted toward the total. Thus, purchasers will be given a longer period of time in which to purchase their share.

Balance of the township's quota of \$177,313 must be subscribed by organizations, business firms and individuals purchasing securities other than the Series "E" Bonds.

The national quota has been set at 14 billion dollars, four billion of which must be raised through the sale of "E" bonds. Northern California's total quota is 399 million dollars, of which 164 million dollars is the "E" bond quota.

Marriott's town chairman, who served also in the Sixth War Loan, will meet next week to lay plans for the next drive. Confident that the Seventh War Loan quota will be filled, Marriott points to the township record for the Sixth War Loan of \$592,338 raised, with a quota of \$547,224. "E" bond sales, however, fell 4 per cent short of the goal in the last drive.

"We have a highly conscientious and competent group of town chairmen," he said, "and they in turn have been fortunate in their selection of local workers. This time it's a bigger job and a harder job. But I think we'll fill our quota—or come very close to it."

NEWARK FIREMEN HONOR MEMBERS

Fred Muller and Frank Pine were both honored at a meeting of the Newark firemen and commissioners this week at the Newark Fire Hall.

Muller has been a fire commissioner at Newark for the past 27 years. He was made an honorary life member and was presented with a gift, and a check for \$60 in retirement pay.

Pine was also made a life member. He has been with the Fire Department for 11 years.

NEW SUPPLY SHOP TO OPEN IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst have rented the shop building next to the Florence Restaurant in Niles and are remodeling it, in preparation of opening it as a combination electric and hardware supplies store. The opening date has not been announced, but will take place some time between now and the first of June.

The store will be operated by Mrs. Brahmst, while Mr. Brahmst continues on with his job at the Service Electrical Supply Company in San Jose, where he has been employed for the past nine months. Prior to that time he was the chief electrician at Graham Manufacturing Company.

The Brahmsts are well known throughout the township. They have one son, Robert, who goes to the Newark Grammar School. The family will continue to live in Newark.

RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER QUOTA

Robert Blacow, Red Cross War Fund Drive chairman, reported this week that the total collected in the recent drive was \$16,708.22, \$45.82 more than the quota, which was \$16,715.

It is a good record chalked up for the township, according to Blacow, who wishes to thank his co-workers and those who aided the drive, as well as all those who contributed.



CHAIRMAN LOREN MARRIOTT

PRAYERS FOR PEACE AT ST. JAMES

The first of the newly instituted services of intercession was held last Wednesday at 8 o'clock at St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville.

Prayers were offered for the success of the San Francisco Conference. Other services will be held to offer intercessory prayers for people in the services and for victims of war.

The second "Clean-up Day" at St. James will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. Members will arm themselves with garden tools and march on the weeds that have flourished on the church grounds.

MASS MEETING ON RECREATION

The problem of recreation for township youth will be considered at a general meeting May 9 at Washington Union High School. The meeting is being called by the high school Co-ordinating Council, which met Tuesday under the chairmanship of J. V. Gould. Representatives of P.T.A. units, various township groups, as well as any individuals interested are asked to attend.

The problem of youth recreation occupied the entire Tuesday meeting of the Co-ordinating Council, at which the need for such a program was stressed, various lines of action considered, and experiences of existing youth centers discussed.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin reported on the program being conducted in Irvington, which has met with marked success. Outgrowth of the Irvington experience has been the suggestion by Principal Gus Robertson and R. A. Griffin that the township look toward formation of a recreation district under which unified action of the entire township area would be possible and funds be available through a tax for recreation purposes.

This, and other possibilities of answering the recreational needs of youth will form the basis for discussion at the meeting May 9.

TWO NILES BOYS HELD FOR THEFT

Two young boys, one 9 and one 10 years old, broke into a garage on I street near Second in Niles last week and stole a butcher knife and a bone-handled carving knife.

Mrs. Ella G. Joliff, 517 Third street, told deputy sheriffs she saw the boys running from the garage where she and her sister stored some household furnishings. The knives were recovered by the deputies and the young culprits turned over to juvenile detention officers for questioning. One of the boys has a record of other offenses.

FARMERS, HERE'S MARKET FOR CROPS

Local farmers who wish to sell their produce at the Farmers Market in San Francisco may procure a grower's identification certificate from Fred Duffie, agricultural inspector of Southern Alameda County.

Only fresh fruits and vegetables may be sold at the Farmers Market and only crops the farmer himself has produced. Sales may be made only by the grower of the commodity sold, a member of his family or his bona fide hired hand who is employed at his farm or ranch.

The market is open 6 days a week, closed on Sundays. Fees payable upon arrival are: trucks up to 2½ tons, \$1 per visit; over 2½ tons, under 5, \$1.50; over 5 tons, \$2 per visit.

The Farmers Market is operated to assist growers in getting a return from surplus or distressed crops and to save food to help win the war.

FRANK LEWIS HURT IN OAKLAND

Frank Lewis, Cubmaster of the Niles Cub Scouts, is in Providence Hospital in Oakland suffering from injuries received last Wednesday when a heavy chain fell on him at his work at Oliver United Filter Company in Oakland.

He was rushed immediately to the hospital and his family was notified. Until X-rays are completed the extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained.

Lewis, in addition to his work with the Cubs, is also in the State Guard.

NO SIRENS ON V-E DAY

Roland Bendel, Decoto fire chief, this week received an advice from the California State War Council relative to the blowing of sirens on V-E Day. "No sirens," says the communication, "are to be blown in celebration on that day."

The Old Adobe Has Fascinating Legend

Visitors from all over the bay area flock to the California Nursery at this time of year to select plants, to bask in the sun, and to absorb some of the atmosphere and charm that surrounds the famous Old Adobe, pictured here.

The old-timers of Niles perhaps are acquainted with the history of the old building. Newcomers, however, may not be aware of the romance that lurks in its shadows.

The Old Adobe was built by Don Jose de Jesus Vallejo who, in 1836, was appointed first administrator of Mission San Jose after the property of the California Missions had been taken over by the Mexican government. Don Jose was the brother of General Vallejo, who was commandante of Sonoma at the time of the historic Bear Flag Uprising.

The land on which this old building is situated was part of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda. There is no record of the date of the original Spanish grant to Don Jose, but it was confirmed by the Mexican government in 1842.

For several years the building was the residence of the Vallejo family, who here entertained in a lavish manner the visiting members of other early California families. Later the Vallejos built a new residence near where the Old Adobe was then used as a dwelling for laborers on the rancho until the California Nursery Company purchased the part of Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda on which this building is situated.

The building is in a very good state of repair and forms an interesting link between the early Spanish settlement and our present day. The old building has been restored to its original condition and the grounds surrounding it are appropriately landscaped.

In late years the Old Adobe has been the scene of colorful fiestas. Girls in gay costumes greet the guests on the grounds and (in pre-war times) a touch of romance was added by the appearance of serenaders in Spanish costumes.

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Lions Hear Education Authority Describe High School Functions

"The most important function of our public schools is to teach our children how to live in a democracy," stated Dr. J. Paul Leonard, professor of education at Stanford University, when he addressed the Centerville Lions Club at its annual Ladies Night in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School Tuesday evening.

Dr. Leonard presently is surveying high schools of Alameda County as the initial phase of a program for bettering the service of secondary education institutions. While we do have good schools now, he believes that school organization, curriculum and teaching methods can undergo great improvement. His subject Tuesday was "Planning for American Youth."

"About 60 per cent of the work in our high schools now is in college entrance courses," he said. "But in this area here only about 20 per cent of the students continue on to college. Teachers carry loads too large, too many courses are offered, and many of these courses do not suit the needs of most of the students."

A number of high school courses have a little more than "prestige value," he said, rather than a practical value. There is inadequate guidance of students and very little co-operation between the teacher and the parents in matters of guidance.

Stressing repeatedly his theme that the schools should prepare children for living in a democracy, he pointed out that rather than to be taught a sum of facts students should be taught to think, and to adapt learning to living. In this connection he cited that in the teaching of history more attention is given to the past than to present history-making events, such as the present San Francisco world conference.

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HOLLAND'S FOOD CENTERVILLE

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MISS COSTA IS BRIDE OF ARMY MAN

By LOIS JUSTUS

At a very lovely three o'clock wedding here in the Mission at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Eleanor May Costa, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreira of Palm Avenue, became the bride, at a double ring ceremony, of Staff Sgt. Carl J. La Frano of Oakland who recently returned from Leyte.

Attired in a beautiful white satin in mid-victorian style gown with long train trimmed in embroidered lace, finger-tip veil with orange blossom halo and carrying a bride's bouquet of white rosebuds, sweet peas and bouvardia, the young miss looked very sweet as she proceeded up the aisle on the arm of her foster father, Joseph Perreira, who gave her away.

Miss Shirley Marie Costa of Newark, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She was wearing an all-over lace gown of pink with tiny hat of flowers and a face

veil and carried a French bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses with tiny blue forget-me-nots dotted throughout.

Miss Nelle Warren of the Mission and Miss Lorraine Alameda of Newark, wearing formal of pink brocaded taffeta and net and carrying the same kind of bouquets as the maid of honor, were the bridesmaids.

T/4 David L. Souza of the Army, now stationed at Camp Missoula, Mont., came home on a 15-day furlough to act as best man. Fred Liserra and John Tomic of Oakland were the ushers.

The bride graduated from our local schools and has been employed at the California Nursery for the past year. Mr. LaFrano was educated in Oakland and has spent two years overseas. After a two-weeks honeymoon the young couple will go to Santa Barbara to await further Army orders. Mrs. LaFrano will go with her husband to his new assignment.

In the evening a reception was held at the I.D.E.S. hall.

IRVINGTON WOMEN ATTEND MEET IN BERKELEY

Meedames R. A. Griffin, George Scamman and Carl Mohn, delegates for Irvington P.T.A., attended the annual convention of the 16th District at Longfellow School in Berkeley on April 23, and report that they spent a very interesting and worth while day.

The morning session was taken up with reports from Council presidents.

In the afternoon a panel discussion on the topic, "Linking the School with Life," was held, under the leadership of Jack Rees. Mr. Rees spoke of "changes necessitated by war." Major Ivan W. Hill, director of recreation at Richmond, had as his topic, "Youth Activities in a Community," and Rev. Roy Nichols, colored, co-pastor of the South Berkeley Community Church, spoke on "Racial Understanding to Promote Peace." Mrs. Ian Strang gave an interesting dissertation on "The Contril-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever" (Psalm 138:8). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon subject "Probation after Death" for Sunday, April 29.

Included in the sermon is Revelation 21:7: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

Attend Town Hall Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg attended the Town Hall of the Air meeting yesterday afternoon at the Civic Auditorium.

Contribution to School"; and Miss Martha Curtis, Berkeley High student, concluded the discussion by her talk on "How are the Schools Training for Better Human Relationship."

MAYOCKS ATTEND S. F. CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayock and Mr. Mayock's brother, Welburn Mayock of Washington, D.C., were present at the opening-day session of the San Francisco peace conference.

Welburn Mayock, general counsel for the national Democratic party, has been designated by his party as an observer. He is spending the first week at the Mayock home, Los Amigos. Both the brothers plan to sit in as observers during much of the conference.

CARD PARTY MONDAY FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

For the benefit of Corpus Christi Church, a card party will be given next Monday evening at the parish house. Mrs. J. A. McDonald, chairman of arrangements, will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mrs. M. Moise, Mrs. E. Mara, and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB PRESIDENT REMAINS MYSTERY

Speculation is running rife, among Country Club members, over who is to be the new president for the ensuing year, to succeed Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, who has served for two years.

The nominating committee, comprised of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. F. V. Jones, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, are simply "not telling." Members will thus have to wait until next Tuesday's meeting when election of officers is to take place. The committee points out that there is always the possibility that someone will be nominated from the floor, so it's wiser not to reveal names at this time.

Officers will not only be elected but will be installed next Tuesday. Tea will also be served, with Mrs. W. E. Trenouth and Mrs. George Beardsley heading the committee, assisted by several members.

DRUIDS TO INSTALL ON MAY 7

The Centerville Grove No. 123, U.A.O.D., will install the following officers at their next regular meeting May 7:

Noble arch, Leland Martin; vice arch, Joseph E. Silva; conductor, Al Caeton; inside guardian, Alfred F. Nunes; outside guardian, Paul Hockinson; financial secretary, Vincent Oliveria; recording secretary, Joseph Furtado; treasurer, M. Oliveria; trustee, Antone Silva; physician, Dr. G. S. Holman.

District Deputy Grand Arch A. E. Alameda will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

Joseph E. Silva, chairman of the refreshments committee, promises something appetizing in the way of food for the evening.

At the last regular meeting the following new members were initiated:

John J. Castro, Ed Vieira, Jon B. Castelhano, Eugene E. Gomes, Jack P. Bribes and Leonard A. Gonsalves. John J. Holland, Centerville grocer, will be initiated at the next meeting.

Presbyteria Parish News

This Sunday at the Irvington Church there will be a dedication of the service men's honor roll. The names on the roll will include members of the church and all those who have been connected with the church in any way. Rev. Philip Eval's sermon topic will be "The Sovereignty of God."

At the Centerville Church, Mr. Robert Ware will preach his last sermon. He leaves shortly for Oakland.

Morning worship at the Newark Church commences at 10 a.m. Mr. James Brown's topic will be "The Religious Development of Children." He is endeavoring to show that children are not adults and hence need their religious program geared to their respective ages and should not be taught with theological words which they do not understand. Sunday school starts at 11 a.m. Last Sunday there was an attendance record, with 64 children present.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Charlie Ruggles - Fay Bainter

THREE IS A FAMILY

—and—

Smilie Burnette

OH, SUSANNA!

CARTOON

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Hedy LaMarr - George Brent

EXPERIMENT

PERILOUS

Bob Crosby - Lynn Merrick

Meet Miss Bobby Socks

WOODPECKER CARTOON

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT

JENIFER JONES

JOSEPH COTTON

SINCE YOU WENT

AWAY

Show Starts 6 p.m. Promptly

PAPER DRIVE SUNDAY

The Centerville Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Phil Souza, will conduct a scrap paper drive Sunday, April 29, starting at 9:30 in the morning.

Those who wish to dispose of papers are asked to tie them in bundles and leave them on the curb. The Scouts will go from house to house.

RACING PIGEON CLUB IN NEWARK

The Newark Racing Pigeon Club has elected its officers and is now in full swing. The club's first race will be flown from Martinez on May 5.

Anyone having racing pigeons may join the club. There is no membership fee and no dues.

Members are John Wolf, Oscar Kraft, John Willson, Clifford Fields, Willard Raber, Joseph Martin, Joseph Ferreira, Edward Smith, and George Marshall.

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The kitchen stove deserves a thorough semiannual cleaning. Wash the porcelain parts as you would fine china, and dry thoroughly. Don't wash while the stove is hot or the porcelain may become checked. Detach the burners and removable parts in the oven and place them to soak in a strong solution of soapsuds for three or four hours. After soaking, scrub parts with a scrub brush and fresh, strong suds. You may need the help of scouring powder for stubborn spots. Vinegar applied full strength on a cloth will do away with the grease spots in the oven and on the stove. Clean burners with an ice pick. Rinse parts thoroughly, dry, and reassemble.

Furniture should be cleaned well before applying fresh polish. There are efficient furniture cleaners on the market to do this job. A gentle washing with mild soapsuds, a thorough rinsing, and drying also prepare the furniture for polish. Iodine is a grand scratch remover for furniture of the darker finishes. Apply it over the scratch and let it dry before polishing. A broken walnut meat rubbed over the scratch also makes scratches unnoticeable. For those white marks on furniture left by damp glasses or water, rub with plain vaseline and leave on overnight. Several applications may be necessary, but vaseline does the trick.

Fireplaces sometimes cast their shadows around the room. To remove black smudges from wooden frames, wash with mild soapsuds or use wood-work cleaner. For rock and brick fireplaces, brush down, then scrub with strong soapsuds reinforced with a little vinegar.

Beds, too, should have a good going over at cleaning time. Vacuum both sides of the mattresses, and put them outside to air if possible. Clean the springs, if they are exposed, with a bottle brush to get into all of the coils.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director



Get Ready for Spring Cleaning

Now is the time... while supplies are complete... to stock up on cleaning needs. Then, the moment you have that Spring cleaning urge you'll have everything on hand, ready to go to work on floors, walls, windows and furniture. Check the items you need below... note the savings. It's well worthwhile to stock up today.

Bleach	White Magic Quart Glass	10¢	1/2 Gallon	17¢
Bleach	Purex Quart Glass	12¢	1/2 Gallon	23¢
Soil-Off Cleaner	Quart Glass	58¢		
Miracle Foam	Cleaner—Quart Glass	59¢		
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated 24-oz. Ctn.	21¢		

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Sal Soda	R & C—2 1/2-lb. Carton	7¢
Vano Cleaner	Quart Glass	29¢
Parson's Ammonia	Pint Glass	13¢
Bon-Ami Powder	12-oz. Can	12¢
Sani-Flush	Cleaner—22-oz. Can	15¢
Glass Cleaner	Clearax—12-oz. Bottle	19¢
Liquid Wax	Aero—Quart Glass	45¢

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR "QUICKIE" MEALS

You'll want one or more of these items on your shelves so that you can easily prepare an adequate meal quickly when you are busy house cleaning.

Egg Noodles	Fischer Medium or Wide—12-oz.	15¢
Soy Beans	Sailor Man—No. 2 Can	2 for 15¢
Soup Mix	Betty Crocker Veg-Noodle—Pkg. 3 for 25¢	
Treet	Armour's Luncheon Meat (6)—12-oz. Can	32¢
Rice Feast	K. A.—4 1/2-oz. Package	9¢
Peanuts	Rose Brand, Salted—8-oz. Tins	25¢
Spudettes	Shoe String Potatoes—3-oz. Carton	10¢
Flour	Biscuit, Globe A-1—40-oz. Carton	29¢
Gingerbread Mix	Dromedary—14-oz. Carton	18¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill—American (20)—2-lb. Package	75¢
Rice Dinner	Creole Sauce—Universal—4-oz. Pkg.	9¢
Apple Juice	New West Pure—Quart Glass	24¢
Cocktail	Here's Health Vegetable (10)—No. 2 Can	14¢
Marmalade	Saxon House—2-lb. Glass	29¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast—1-lb. Glass	23¢
Olives	Alber's, Chopped, Ripe—3-oz. Can	10¢
Peaches	Highway Y. C., St. or Halves (80) 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Coffee Cake	Special—Package	20¢
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's—11-oz. Carton	8¢
Juice	Texas Grapefruit, Unsw. (10)—No. 2 for 25¢	

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Squash	Italian	2 Lbs.	35¢
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Tomatoes	Fine for slicing—Lb.		22¢
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What About Post-War Jobs?

The optimistic estimate of President Truman on the post-war job picture, made just a few days before he stepped into the presidency, lifted the hopes of worried citizens whose deep concern is that their soldier sons return to find stable places in a promising world.

A manpower shortage is a more reasonable expectation after the war than a glutted labor market and accompanying depression, the President believes. About 6,000,000 people may be expected to leave the Nation's labor force when victory comes, he figures, while only about 4,000,000 veterans will be ready to step into their places.

Approximately 2,000,000 will be self-employed as doctors, lawyers, farmers, etc., while another 2,000,000 will return to school. Over 1,000,000 will have special positions waiting for them and 2,000,000 will remain in military service or be replaced by others.

Additional jobs will be made available, according to President Truman's calculations, when about 3,500,000 working women return to their homes; when 2,000,000 boys between 14 and 17 go back to school and a half-million

elderly persons trade their war work for pensions.

Such a hopeful picture has not been painted by many other high government officials, though all have access, presumably, to the same voluminous surveys of the post-war intentions of service men and civilians. Some representatives of federal officialdom are still convinced that manpower controls, extended into peace years ahead, are essential to stave off critical unemployment dislocations.

We can only hope with all our hearts that the new President's guess is better than those of some of his official family.

Canada Has Meat

It's hard to know just what the real score on rationing is; even the U. S. Senate Food Committee investigating the OPA is having trouble finding out.

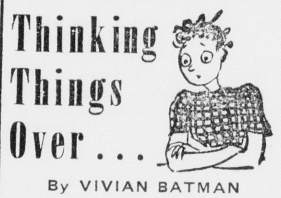
One agency buys all the potatoes of a whole potato producing area—and pays the farmers for burying them in the ground. Another urges citizens to grow more potatoes because a big shortage is coming. Products are destroyed on one hand to keep prices up, and all manner of controls are put in operation on the other, to keep prices down.

Congress has been seething over reports that the U. S. was flatly refused when it tried to buy huge quantities of Canadian beef recently—but news services report that there is so much meat over our northern border that it is wholly unrationed!

Ham costs 25 cents a pound—and there is plenty of it; hamburger 20 cents, prime ribs 28 cents, teabone steaks 38 cents!

Considering the growing difficulty of getting meat on American tables, and the immense requirements for lend-lease shipments to Britain and Europe, perhaps Canada should take over the lend leasing—if indeed it has so much meat it doesn't have to collect ration points for it.

On a mileage basis at least, Canada is about as close to the areas in need as we are.



Two glamorous gals have arrived in Niles. There was quite a crowd collected when they made their initial appearance on Main Street the other night. Their names are Sally and Irene. Sally is a blonde, a slic chic with long eyelashes and a 23 inch waist. Irene has purplish red hair and eye lashes perhaps even longer than Sally's. She is definitely the sophisticated type—a very svelte figure, and a languid air. She wears clothes beautiful. So does Sally.

You see, they are the dummies—or mannequins if you prefer—who are in the windows of the new dress shop which opened in Niles this week and which the townfolk are pointing to with pride.

Mrs. Bessner, the owner of the shop, had quite a time acquiring the girls—what with the war shortages and all. We're not quite sure whether the difficulty lay in the WPB, the ODT, the OPA, or perhaps the girls were dicker-ing with Hollywood! Anyhow they're here now, and Niles is glad to see them.

A FRIEND IN WEBSTER

If I ever become curious about the number of people who read this column, all I have to do to find out is to misuse a word. I misused a word in a recent issue. The result was encouraging. Now I know more than ten people are reading it. What more could a columnist want?

For the benefit of those ten people, however, I may let it be known that from now on Webster will be my constant companion. A rather dull companion, yes, but one whom it is advisable to cultivate.

A FEW 'CHARACTERS'

Because of the serious illness of someone very dear to me, I had occasion last week to make several trips to, and around, San Francisco. I met several 'characters' about whom I could be amused, even though worry was weighing me down heavily.

One was the gray-haired dapper little man crowding 70, with whom I exchanged a few pleasantries in the waiting room at the hospital.

I thought his interest was purely fatherly until he made a remark that disillusioned me on that score. I later encountered him in the hall chucking a nurse under the chin. (The sly old reprobate). His wife was in the hospital suffering from heart trouble, no doubt aggravated by her husband's wandering eye.

In the hospital, also, was a for-

lorn little gray-haired woman—a patient—who was forever getting out of her room (she was an ambulatory patient) and getting lost. Every time I encountered her she came up to me with a beseeching look on her face and asked, "Can you tell me where my room is?"

I had the opportunity, also of becoming acquainted with all sorts and varieties of taxi drivers. There was a young, good-looking chap who had just received his medical discharge after serving several months in the South Pacific. You could tell he hadn't been at the taxi game very long. He was too polite, too anxious to please. "Don't be frightened, Madam, when we go down this hill. I'll take it very slowly," he said, slipping over the precipice of one of San Francisco's famous hills. He DID take it slowly, too. What's more, he carefully avoided all bumps in the street. He was so genuinely friendly, and so concerned about my welfare, that I felt that I ought to ask him over to dinner or something. (NO, I DIDN'T.) I later discovered that he thought that because I was coming from the hospital, that I was just recovering from an operation!

On the other hand, there was the taxi driver who drove me all through the lanes, bridge paths and trails of Golden Gate Park just to get me down to the terminal depot. "But," I expostulated, when he told me what I owed him, "It's not MY fault you got lost in the park!"

"Well, that's what the meter says, lady," he replied stubbornly. "Us guys gotta go by the meter."

We finally reached a compromise. I paid only half of what he was asking.

And then there was the sailor who was on the bus coming back to Niles. When several helmeted shipyard workers got off the bus at Decoto, the sailor commented to his neighbor, "There must be mines around here. All those guys with their helmets on." His neighbor, a civilian, explained to the sailor, who had undoubtedly not touched these shores since the start of the war, about the shipyards around these parts and about the shipyard workers. The poor sailor, slowly turning a beet red (his remark had been heard throughout the bus) sank slowly down in his seat and pulled his cap down over his face. (That's all right, sailor. There are a lot of things we civilians don't know about Navy life.)

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DeBORBA

CLASS DANCE

The eighth grade class will hold a dance in the Centerville Elementary School on Friday evening, May 4th, at 8 p.m. All the eighth grade students in Washington Township are invited to attend this dance. High School students from Washington Union High School are also invited.

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

The boys and girls of the Centerville Elementary School are participating in the "Physical Fitness Program." The winners will be announced next week.

The girls' events are: Burpee,

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Jungle Boats



THIS ODD SIGHT—a truck-full of assault boats in the middle of primitive jungle—was photographed deep in central Burma. The British and Indian soldiers taking fabled Mandalay had to fight their way through jungle, scrub and swamp, bringing their own boats with them to cross the many streams and rivers. These boats are being unloaded in the jungle ready for the British 36th Division's crossing of the Shweli River. At zero hour, the troops carry their boats through the jungle down to the river's edge.

Sit-up, soccer throw, jump and reach, and basketball.

The boys' events are: Push-up, pull-up, burpee, sit-up, and frog stand.

NUTRITION CLASSES

Mrs. Alice Lambrecht and Miss May Davis are attending Nutrition classes each Monday afternoon at Washington Union High School.

VISITING DAY

The eighth grade class is planning to visit the Washington Union High School on May 11, 1945, Eighth Grade Day.

CIRCUS

The eighth grade class is planning to go to the Shrine Circus in

the Oakland Auditorium on Tuesday, May 15, 1945.

The committee in charge of transportation is Don Correa, George Silva, and Elsie Silveira.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3 and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mrs. Rita Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale, spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, parents of Mrs. Amaral, and at her sister's house, Mrs. Mary Rodrigues. On Monday they returned to Sunnyvale and Mrs. Rodrigues and her two daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn, went with her to spend a few days. Their husbands are in the Navy.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigos of the Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorcy of San Mateo were guests at a Bar-B-Q given at Sunol by the Coleman Foleys at their beautiful ranch home on Sunday. There were guests from all over the bay area present to enjoy a lovely day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini and son of San Jose spent Monday evening in the Mission visiting the Solons and also Mrs. Sara Boggini, mother of Joe.

Miss Nelle Warren of Hayward and San Francisco spent the week-end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro.

Clarence V. Telles, M.M. 2 c. arrived Tuesday morning to spend six days with his father, Joseph R. Telles and family, before being sent "out." He has been at Coronado San Diego for several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Cunha and daughter, Shirley, and son, Elmo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hortense Andrade, Mrs. Adeline Brown and Corp. Andrade, U. S. Marine at Vallejo, went to Walnut Creek Friday evening to attend a bridal shower for Miss Betty Leal, who will become the bride of Corp. Elmo sometime in June. The two

MENUHIN PLAYS AT SAN JOSE TONIGHT

Yehudi Menuhin plays this Friday night, April 27, in San Jose, having returned to his home in Alma, in the Santa Cruz mountains last Wednesday afternoon. Menuhin has probably played more concerts for the armed forces than any other American artist, having traveled by submarine, jeep and air, from London to the Aleutians. He played his first concert in liberated Paris, at the personal request of General De Gaulle. He played in the elevator of an airplane carrier, and a few miles from the front in Brussels.

The great violinist's program in San Jose includes the "Kreutzer" sonata, Beethoven; the Mendelssohn E minor Concerto; Sonata A minor, Enesco; shorter works of Nin, Sarasate and Muszowski.

Rise Stevens sings in San Jose on May 6, "really sensational," according to the San Francisco press, while the New York Mirror says she "has a voice of priceless beauty."

Helen Hayes appears in "Harriet" in San Jose on Monday evening, May 21.

Tickets may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

IRVINGTON P.T.A.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The executive board of Irvington P.T.A. held its regular meeting last Wednesday, April 25. The next regular P.T.A. meeting will be held next Thursday, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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To be understood, as to understand;
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For it is in giving, that we receive.
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DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

A very delightful program will be given at the auditorium of the Decoto Grammar School, Sunday afternoon, May 6, at two o'clock, sponsored by the Decoto Recreation Council.

The program will consist of dancing with a few vocal numbers.

The dancing will be directed by Miss Andersen of the Andersen School of Dancing, and will consist of solo and group numbers in tap, ballet, and acrobatic dancing and will include youngsters of three up to fourteen years of age.

Among the children in the program from Washington Township are the following: Karlyn Ayers, Anthony Albert, Patricia Armstrong, Judy Andersen, Grace Bal-

son, June Bauhard, Susan Bronson, Connie Bingenheimer, Arlyn Bishop, Sandra Bowers, Sharon and Billy Cambra, Darryl and Mervin Christiansen, Sharon Childs, Duke Christie, Sandra Chippari, Betty Duggins, Sally Duesback, Walter Duncan, Susan Donovan, Lauralee Dobbel, Beverly and Shirley Ditt-berner, Patricia Gail.

Madeline and Genevieve Fratelli, Mildred Garcia, Clifford Joyce, Bobby and Joan Goddard, George McGrury, Mattie McGilly, Geraldine Gonzales, Bonnie Jean Graham, Nancy Gear, Diane Gonzales, Germaine Gonzales, Betty Hughes, Marilyn Hamer, Avalon Harchebroad, Nancy Isles, Margie Jergens, Virginia Kragtork, Sandra Kemenez, David La Grone, Darline Tyons, Patricia Lee, Kathleen and Marleen Marshall, Bernedine Melo, Rose Marie Matter, Elena Mae and Johnny Monte, Mary Lou Monral, Myrna and Merle Marsk, Ruby Lee Mitts, Jimmy Nunes, Gladys Petersen, Jean Parr, Danny Perry, Shirley Peixoto, Ann Paschote, Patsy Patterson, Betty Perry, Dolores Perry, Marjorie and Geraldine Ray, Julius Rodrigus, Jacklyn

Silva, Judith Silva, Harry Shugar, Rosalie Spatz, Moylene Sies, Mary Sage, Charlene Tedder, Kenny Viera, Virginia Valentine, Shirley Williams.

The musical numbers are in charge of Mrs. Quilici, teacher of music at the Decoto Grammar School. Among those taking part will be Patricia Guerra, Margaret Williams, Tony Zumaquero, Myrtle Hernandez, Daniel Feliciano, Rose Marie Faletti and Frank Valdez.

A large and enthusiastic audience is a debt we all owe to the Recreation Council for their many hours of work and responsibility and to the work which they are doing to benefit the town. All patrons will by their attendance help the community and their own children by making available those badly needed funds to carry on their work and will also enjoy the program to the fullest extent as the promoters of the program are masters of their art and will offer the very best in their lines.

The admission is 35 and 15 cents.

The Decoto Social Group en-

joyed a pot-luck dinner and square dance at the Walker Sun-room, Saturday evening, April 21. About twelve o'clock a dessert course was served and a social hour enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro were guests.

Spring baseball, sponsored by the Decoto Recreation Council, opened with a bang at the Decoto School grounds, Sunday, April 22. The Council is buying the bats and balls for the team. Dave Janeiro and Manuel Seane are in charge of the ball clubs.

A skating party is being planned for Decoto youth some time in the near future as the former skating parties were very popular.

The next meeting of the Decoto Recreation Council will be Friday, April 27. All interested in our town and its youth are welcome.

REBEKAH NOTES

Several Niles Rebekahs attended the very impressive installation ceremonies of the past district deputy presidents' association held at the Campus Rebekah Lodge in Berkeley last Friday evening. Those who attended included Catherine Parry, Iva Marble, Martha Roland, Alice Leask and Dovie Bates. Mrs. Parry was one of those who were initiated in the beautiful candlelight initiatory ceremonies which were also held that evening.

Members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge and of the Neona Theta Rho Girls' Club will attend the Niles Congregational Church in a body Sunday, April 29, to observe the commemoration of the 126th anniversary of the establishment of Adfellowship in North America.

The next regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Friday,

May 4, according to Noble Grand Olive Pugmire. Hostesses for the evening will be Catherine Parry, Irene Kibby, and Alice Leask.

Tax-exempt lands have been set aside by the Dominican Republic for the settlement of European refugees, both Jewish and non Jewish, who are guaranteed full civil rights, but are forbidden to raise sugar, coffee, cocoa, or tobacco in competition with the natives.

Bonds for Peace

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EMMA LANKFORD, Administratrix of the estate of JAMES ROBERT LANKFORD, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 4, 1945.

EMMA LANKFORD
Administratrix of the estate of James Robert Lankford, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 16, 1945, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for repaving in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs (IV-Ala-5-C), about two and four-tenths (2.4) miles in length, to be repaved with crusher run base and plant-mixed surfacing.

Bids are required for the entire work above described.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	\$1.50
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.20
Flagman	1.00
Laborer	1.00
Motor grader operator	1.625
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oil power shovels or cranes	1.20
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.75
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)	2.00

Roller operator	1.625
Tractor driver	1.625
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.625
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.1875
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.0625
Any classification omitted herein not less than	1.00
Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	
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The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions annexed to said blank form of Proposal. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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G. T. MCCOY,
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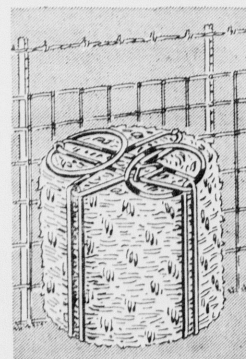
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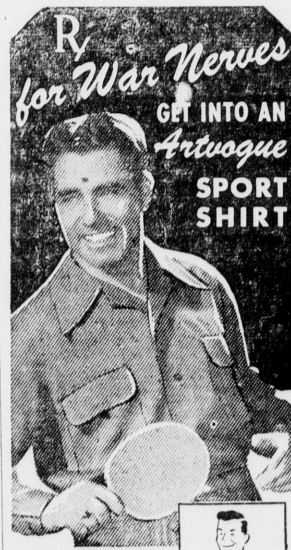
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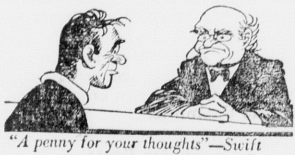
Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren helped Mrs. Mary J. Santos of Irvington celebrate her 76th birthday last Saturday night at a dinner at the Florence Restaurant. Those present included her son, Charles Santos of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Elfred King, Mrs. Elva Martinez, and Stanley and Gary Lee King, and Denny McKenzie.

Another member of the family, Denny McKenzie, celebrated his fifth birthday the following day. His guests were Loretta, Jeanette, and Donald Santos, Stanley and Gary Lee King, Janette Marie and Marlene Dutra, Priscilla Dutra, Elaine Souza, Leonard and Jackie Valles, Stephen Albert and Loretta Valles.

Lewis Family Celebrates

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Thursday, April 20, at a dinner at the International Kitchen. The celebrants included Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Gear (parents of Mrs. Lewis), Pvt. George T. Gear, Miss Norma Dias, Harold Burns, and the Lewis daughters, Loretta, Charlotte and Edna May. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with a handsome 96-piece set of dishes.

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Thomas McWhirter Takes Bride

The wedding of Navy PhM 3c Thomas F. McWhirter, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. McWhirter, and the former Eileen Veronica Boyce was solemnized last Saturday morning at a nuptial high mass at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville with Lieut. Theodore O. Martin, chaplain at Mare Island Hospital, officiating, assisted by Mons. Alfred de Sousa of Holy Ghost parish and Father Clogher, formerly of the parish.

The bride, who is with the Waves, is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Boyce, who came from her home in Chicago for the service, and the late Joseph Boyce.

The bride chose a white wedding, with the church decorated in calla lilies and both the bride and her attendant, Miss Patricia Boyce of Chicago, were dressed in white. The bride's gown was of satin, with a sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, and circular skirt with a long train. Her hem-length veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried white orchids.

Lt. Donald F. Nix, of Chicago, now stationed at Mare Island, was best man, and William Whiteside of Los Angeles, a young cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. David McWhirter, the bridegroom's brother, was one of the altar boys.

The bridal procession proceeded down the aisle to the strains of "Anniversary March" played on the organ by Mrs. Inez Silva of Centerville. Mrs. Silva also played incidental music during the service, "O Salutaris" and "Meditation" from Thais.

Mrs. S. H. Bornholdt of Lafayette sang two selections during the nuptial mass, "Ave Maria" and "Pontis Angelicus." She also sang two hymns, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" and "Veni, Jesus, Amor Mi."

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" concluded the service.

McWhirter, a graduate of Washington Union High School, was a premedical student at Santa Clara University when he enlisted. Mrs. McWhirter, his mother, wore a black and rose ensemble for the ceremony, while the bride's mother chose a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Each had a corsage of orchids.

A reception for the bridal party and immediate families followed at the McWhirter home in Centerville.

Weather Man Favors Party

The weather man came to the assistance of the George Rodings last Sunday afternoon and provided one of those perfect spring days, which contributed to a great degree to the very successful garden party and luncheon they held at their home on the nursery grounds.

The guests were treated to a gorgeous display of flowers—those inside the house arranged by Mrs. Roding, and those outside in the flower beds that bordered the wide expanse of lawn.

Tables were set out on the lawn under the shade of the trees, and the guests partook of a simple, though tastefully prepared, luncheon.

Miss Wilson Is Engaged

Tiny cards in tiny old-fashioned bouquets announced the engagement of Miss Evelyn Wilson, high school home economics teacher, and Capt. Fred T. Coleman of St. Petersburg, Fla., at a recent tea given by Miss Josephine Morris at her Irvington home.

Approximately 40 guests dropped in during the afternoon, many being former fellow-teachers of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Morris was assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Morris.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson of Berkeley. She has taught at the high school for the past 12 years and is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and worthy matron of the Mary E. Partridge Chapter, O.E.S., in Oakland. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees.

Capt. Coleman is the son of Mrs. Willa Coleman of St. Petersburg. A captain in the Merchant Marine, he is at present captain of the port (San Francisco for the Waterman Steamship Company).

In marrying a captain, Mrs. Wilson will be following a family custom. Not only is she the daughter of a captain but the aunt and sister-in-law of merchant marine captains. The wedding is planned for the coming summer.

Mrs. Dusterberry Is Hostess

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry was hostess at a meeting of the Past Presidents of the Country Club of Washington Township held last Tuesday. After luncheon at the International Kitchen, the group went to Mrs. Dusterberry's home and there sewed on the carpet slippers they are making for the boys at Shoemaker Hospital. Those who attended the affair included Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Roland Bendel, Walter Robie, Josephine Brown, H. F. Chadbourn, R. L. Pond, August May, E. A. Ellisworth, F. V. Jones, and E. H. Hirsch.

Attend Berkeley Meeting

Four members of the Country Club attended the annual all-day meeting of Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs held at the College Women's clubhouse in Berkeley last Thursday, April 19. They were Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, F. Dusterberry, C. E. Martenstein, and Roland Bendel.

Allan Hirsch Celebrates Birthday

A garden supper followed by bridge at the Allan Hirsch home in Irvington celebrated the host's birthday last Sunday afternoon.

Celebrants included the Allan Waltons, the George Goddales of San Leandro, the Dwight Thornburgs, the Bob Moores and the Albert Lukes of Modesto. Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Hirsch are sisters.

Little Daughter For Searles

Mrs. Alvin Searles returned from Merritt Hospital, Oakland, yesterday with her new little daughter, Sandra Sue, who tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Sandra has a big brother, Harry, who is 10 years old.

Suzanne Gorman Has Birthday Party

Twenty-four of her playmates gathered at the home of little Suzanne Gorman Saturday to help her celebrate her ninth birthday.

The young guests, after a most exciting afternoon of taking row-boat rides on the Gorman lake, gathered in the dining room, which was artfully decorated by the young hostess in pink paper streamers, where they partook of the birthday cake and ice cream.

Following the refreshments, the youngsters were treated to a showing of home movies, which included their favorite Donald Duck.

Those attending included: Kathleen and Tommy Kellar, Geraldine, Joyce and Elaine Rebello, Claire and Elaine Fereira, Concha and Lupe Saucedo, Marilyn and Leonard Enos, Anna Mae Grimm, Joy Duarte, Larry and Marilyn Lamoreux, Laurel and Gene Mayer, Billy and Don Batman, Georgine Pickering, Mona Tennyson, Diane Roeding, and Carol Spence.

Entertained By Dancers

Applauding the Katherine Dunham dancers last Monday evening in San Jose were Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy, the Misses Barbara Ramos, Joan Morse, Evelyn Brown, Beverly Adams, and Dorothy Jackson, and Alvin Lewis.

Sunday Guests At Bendel Home

Sunday guests at the Roland Bendel home were Capt. and Mrs. Crenshaw and three daughters from Mare Island, Miss Florence Little and Miss Annetta Carter, both of Berkeley.

Home on Leave

S 2/c Stanley Rogers is home on a short leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Centerville.

Mrs. Seares Goes To Illinois

Mrs. Frank Sears of Niles left this morning by bus for Sterling, Ill., where she will visit her mother. She will be gone for three weeks. The Sears are one of the 15 families who came from Sterling three years ago to work in the steel mill. Some of the families have scattered, some have returned to Sterling, while others, including the Sears, have settled down here to stay. They own the Sears Radio Shop in Niles.

Miss Bristow Celebrates Birthday

Visitors at the home of the E. Dixon Bristows last Sunday came to help Miss Mary Virginia Bristow celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard and daughter Roberta from Sacramento.

News Commentator Visits Here

Recent guests at the home of the Larry Thatchers of Niles were Mr. and Mrs. Newell McMahan of San Francisco. Mr. McMahan is a news commentator with the National Broadcasting Company.

Mrs. Fields Attends Lecture

Mrs. Emily Fields, local Nurse's Aide, attended a Nurses Aide meeting Monday at Red Cross headquarters. Dr. Stanley Farnsworth, health officer for the city of Oakland, lectured and exhibited a motion picture on "Tuberculosis Control."

Mrs. Mello In Niles

Mrs. Frank C. Mello, who will be remembered as Joy Brown, and her small daughter, Renee, are living in Niles. M. T. Sergeant Mello will leave soon for active duty.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...
(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Evelyn Azevedo was chosen queen of the Mission San Jose Fiesta of Flowers. Her attendants were Rita Rivers, Adele Steinhoff, Alma Ferrarias and Mary Jane Perry.

Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence were playing at the Niles Theater in "The Dressmaker from Paris."

The passing of Martin D. Nichols was being mourned. He was said to be the first white child born in San Francisco.

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Shower For Beatrice Dutra

Miss Martha Ferraris entertained 20 young ladies last Wednesday evening at her Centerville home. Feature of the evening was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Beatrice Dutra of Alviso, who will soon become the bride of Sgt. Calvin Oliveira of Newark.

OLD ADOBE

(Continued from page 1)
and he tell me to keep away from the old house. He come out of his grave to tell me. Oh, but I was frightened. I was going to run, but he raised his hand and I stopped. I don't know what words he say, but I don't go near the house any more.

"And senior, I have seen terrible things at the old house. One night I got lost in the fog and came very close before I know. Then I hear terrible screams and see flames rolling all around. The ground shake and the air turn all green. Next morning we find two dead men near the door.

"My little grandson no tell lies. And he see crowds of people, all bones, dancing around the house. He run home quick, and next morning we find one dead man. Every man who go inside get killed by devil. Keep away, senior, or we find you dead in the morning.

There and many others just as blood-curdling are the kind of stories the Mexicans and Indians tell about the old house on the banks of Alameda Creek. But many Americans also claim to have heard strange sounds near the old place. It is true that within the last 40 years several men have been found murdered in or near the place, and those who committed the deeds were never found. Peculiar lights have been seen by many people and no cause ever found for them. All things considered, nobody can blame the poor Indians for not wanting to go near the place. They cannot explain the strange happenings. But then nobody else can, so it may be that the devil is responsible for it all.

Everything, however, has its advantages, even a haunted house. The owner says he is glad it is haunted because he can leave anything he wants on the inside without locking the door and it will not be stolen.

(Thus ends a strange legend of the Old Adobe.)



Railroad Noises

An editorial from the San Jose, California, "Evening News".
(San Jose is on the main line of Southern Pacific's Coast Line)

WE HAVE always resented those snooty expressions, "across the tracks" or "down by the tracks," with their implication that there was something disreputable and socially low-life about living near railroad tracks. After living many years a block from the Espee's rails, we rise to say that there are many worse places to live.

Living close to the railroad has its obvious advantages when you are a boy. Where is there a more romantic place than the right of way, with wheezing switch engines, puffing freights (which travel so much faster now than they used to) and speeding passenger trains? Morning, noon and night railroad-ing holds attraction for a boy, which is why so many of them go into it, finding a romance which never dulls until they die.

"But how can you stand the noise?" someone asks.

Far from being bothered by the noises, you get so you find them soothing and conducive to repose. You get so you can tell the freight trains from the passengers, and you distinguish the touch on the whistle rope of that individualistic engineer who makes his blasts so short, sharp and distinctive.

The various whistle notes represent to you these giant creatures of fire and steel talking to one another over long distances and on winter nights, when the wind is blowing and the rain is pelted against the windows it is pleasant to think of engineer and fireman, snug in their cab with the fire roaring below them, shunting lines of cars up and down the glistening wet tracks.

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'GHOST TRAIN' PLEASES AUDIENCE

Those who were fortunate enough to see a performance of the high school play, "The Ghost Train," last week-end are still going over the drama, in retrospect, and pronouncing it good.

Directed by Mrs. Sheila Hegen, the play had two casts, one for Thursday night and another for Friday.

It would be hard to say which cast was the better. There were minor flaws in both—but very minor—and not noticeable to the majority of the audience.

On the other hand, several actors were really outstanding. Harold Houghton and William Rauch were excellent in the leads. Others who came in for a good share of the bouquets were Dorothy Jackson and Rosemary McDonald, who both played the part of the inimitable Miss Bourne (in different casts, of course).

Wayne Calhoun and Albert Perez also were complimented on their able performances.

But it is really unfair to single out individual players, for all of the young people are to be congratulated on turning in a performance that could well be envied by actors in other high schools.

The stage set was particularly effective. It was built under the direction of Bill Mette, shop teacher.

The audience reaction indicated that the play was good entertainment. The sound effects, the suspense, thrills and horror were all appreciated.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Dwight Thornburg, played incidental music.

"The Panamint News," published in the 1870s, cost its subscribers 50 cents a week.

Iceland possesses neither an army nor a navy, and its permanent neutrality was established in 1918.

DRAMA CARD PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

"Highly successful" is the united judgment of the 100 ladies who attended the Drama Section dessert bridge party last Saturday afternoon at the Centerville clubhouse.

In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Allan Walton. She was assisted by Miss Margaret Fair, decorations, Mrs. J. V. Gould, refreshments, and Mrs. Ted Logan, prizes.

Mrs. Halsey Entertains

Lunch guests tomorrow of Mrs. Homer Halsey of Belmont, formerly of Irvington, will be Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Allan Hirsch, and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 11369
CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss
I, the undersigned, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Mission San Jose, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "LOS AMIGOS VINEYARDS"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is herein-after set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1945.

ROBERT S. MAYOCK
Residing at Mission Road,
Mission San Jose,
California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss
On this 19th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90401 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Executor of the Will of ANNA F. de ROSA, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 25, 1945.

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
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CATTLE MEN TO MEET MAY 5

Acting on the suggestion of a number of the prominent cattle producers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, a meeting has been arranged to be held in the Memorial Building in Danville on Saturday, May 5.

At this gathering there will be representatives of the California Cattleman's Association; the State Veterinarian and extension service of the University of California; the State Hide and Brand Protection; and many others will address the meeting on questions of importance to all cattle raisers. OPA regulations will also be discussed.

The committee in charge of the affair include the following:

Jeff Claunch, Fred Weideman and Charles J. Wood, and the meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Everyone interested in cattle raising, as well as livestock production, is invited to attend.

The program will be called to order by the presiding officer, and

will be followed by talks on the cattle business in this district by R. E. Goble, farm advisor for Contra Costa county and Tom Morrison, farm advisor for Alameda county.

The following talks will also be given in the order they are shown: "Producing Range Beef at Home" by Prof. H. R. Bulbert of the U. C. Extension Service; "Cattle Parasites and Diseases" by Dr. Kenneth G. McKay, who is an extension specialist in veterinary science at the University of California; "Brand Inspection Service" by E. Clyde Harris, chief of the bureau of livestock identification at Sacramento; "Present Condition and Future Outlook for the Cattleman" by Dan C. McKinney, secretary of the California Cattleman's Association, San Francisco, and he will also discuss the OPA regulations.

Following this program, there will be open discussion from the floor.

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ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page 1)

The Register received a nice letter from ROBERT ZWISSIG, who is out in the South Pacific somewhere.

The Editor, Sir:

Rotation has finally caught up with me and I am awaiting the arrival of my relief and then back to the states for a while. I have no idea when this long-awaited event will take place nor where I'll be sent, so I would appreciate it if you would send my copy of your paper to my home until I have a new permanent address.

I really appreciate the paper and especially the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quartaroli, who subscribed to it for me. Your paper has been read by men on this ship that represent nearly every state and has really helped me show them what Niles and its people are like.

I would also like to take this opportunity to add my name to the long list of those who like the column written by Mrs. Batman. I not only like the way that she writes it but also the subjects that she chooses. Nimitz would say, "Well done."

Pvt. HAROLD DELGADO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Delgado of Decoto, is now in Germany. He went there directly from this country.

The battle of Okinawa holds more than ordinary interest for Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, for her son, Pfc. THOMAS PARRY is there now, having been transferred from Leyte. He reports that if it weren't for the battle raging, Okinawa wouldn't be a bad place—climate is mild, and the land is wonderfully farmed. Just like a big park, he writes. His brother, S/Sgt. JACK JARRY, is now in Italy. Up until a short time ago he was stationed in Corsica.

Thoughts of loved ones far away are not confined to those on the home front. The boys in service, too, keep thoughts of their loved

ones uppermost in their minds, as witnessed by this poem sent to Mrs. Sebastiana Delgado of Decoto via V-mail by her son, Sgt. FLORENTINO DELGADO, who is in Belgium:

I know you're waiting, Mother
For what I have to say,
It's that I love you, darling—
And my letter's on its way.

I'm many miles across the sea—
Yes, I am far away,
But every night I kneel me down,
And this is what I pray:

God bless my darling mother—
Protect her till the day
When I come marching home again,
The winner of the fray.

Pvt. PRIMATIVO DELGADO, in Germany, recently had a three day pass and paid an unexpected visit to his brother, Florentino. The brothers hadn't seen each other for two and a half years. When Primativo walked in on his brother, who was lying in bed, he looked at him in amazement, and rubbed his eyes. He honestly thought he was dreaming!

Cpt. VALENTINE DEGADO, another brother, is in the Philippines, and Pvt. JOSEPH DELGADO is at Camp Roberts.

S/Sgt. RICHARD SPARROWE left last Wednesday for Fort Ord to await active duty after a 10-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe of Centerville. He missed by one day seeing his brother, Spl. ARCH SPARROWE, who arrived on Thursday for a 15-day furlough.

LIONS CLUB DANCE PROMISES SUCCESS
The Centerville Lions Club dance, which will be held in the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening, April 28, gives indications of being a big success, according to latest reports.

Lion J. R. Silveira is general chairman. He has secured Homer Cockrill's well-known orchestra to provide the music.

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